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From: Miller, Johanna [Miller.Johanna@epa.gov]
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CC: Heffernan, Daniel [Heffernan.Daniel@epa.gov]; Ketellapper, Victor [Ketellapper.Victor@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Trip to Helena

Martin - A couple of talking points from me -- Johanna

I understand you had a productive discussion with Johanna and Danny a couple of weeks ago about Brownfields and Superfund Site assessment. Johanna and Danny both said they have a much better understanding of the Montana BF program and issues and hope you also found it informative.

One of the take aways for them was a better understanding of your staff's concerns about how some of the BF grantees are implementing assessments and clean ups at petroleum sites and the interplay between petroleum BF and the States Petroleum clean up fund.

As follow up Danny has planned some detailed discussions with our grantees to ensure they understand federal requirements and the need to coordinate with your staff if they plan to tap into the State Petro fund.

On the superfund side, Victor and Johanna will follow up with your staff to look at whether the site assessment program can help you with your goal of addressing sites on the State CECRA list that do not have viable PRPs and that therefore are somewhat "stuck" in the system.

We appreciate you reaching out to the Governor's office to obtain a letter of support to propose the Columbia Falls Aluminum Smelter site on the NPL and I understand we hope to have something in hand by the end of January for a March proposal.

From: Hestmark, Martin
Sent: Wednesday, January 14, 2015 7:12 AM
To: Garcia, Bert; Stavnes, Sandra; Spence, Sandra; Bloom, Judy; Hamilton, Karen; Murray, Bill; Ostrander, David; Leclerc, Russell; Miller, Johanna; Strobel, Philip
Cc: Gautam, Nawodit
Subject: Trip to Helena

I will be going to Helena next week to celebrate the Friends of the Wild Swan accomplishment with MOO and MTDEQ. I hope to meet with George Mathieus, Jenny Chambers and Tom Livers with MTDEQ and I also hope to meet with Carson Coates, Joe Vranka and Julie Dalsoglio. Please provide to me by Friday talking points that you think are relevant to topics you wish for me to bring up. Sandy Spence -- could you also have Vern provide to me some highlights and the history of the FOWS (probably again) from my use at the celebration? Bill -- I would also like to have the schedule for the Libby meetings with MTDEQ as I would like to sit in and get a flavor.

Noah could you change my flight in to be the same as the Libby teams arrival on Tuesday? Bill could I get a ride with you from the airport to the hotel?